are the same regarding pension and there will not be any change.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I would like to know whether Government would revise the pension rules so as to give equal benefit of pension to a man who retired before 1950 and a man retiring today.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no such principle. We cannot think of the principle of change of pension emoluments.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—When the pay scales are revised on a particular day, if the pension paper of a Government servant is pending as on that date, while fixing his pension, would Government take into consideration the revised pay scales or the old pay scales in his case?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question does not arise at all while preparing pension papers. The hon'ble. member does not know pension rules.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Are there no representations from persons retiring on 31st December for extending to them the benefit of revision of pay-scales and pensions made on 1st January, the next day after their retirement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Set rules of pension are there. Pension is given depending on the total number of years of service put in and nothing more and nothing less.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—When did the Government take a decision to extend the pensionary benefit, death-cum retirement gratuity?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Speaking from memory, from 1960.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the D.A. of pensioners is revised as and when D.A. of Government servants is revised?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes. There were D.A. revisions prior to 1957, on 1st January 1957 and on 1st January 1961.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—What is the reason? Why the basisc pay also is not revised in order to benefit the pensioners?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Even if the basic pay is revised, their pension will not be affected because pension is paid on well-known and accepted principles.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—D.A. was merged with the pay according to the latest Order. What is the position of the pensioners whose D.A. has been revised according to the new rule?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Again, the Hon'ble Member perhaps does not know the rule. If the D.A. is merged, it will be taken into account while calculating the pension.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—As the D.A. is revised from time to time in the case of different categories of officers, the pension, according to the Government, is also revised. Am I to understand that the revised D.A. is separately treated or is merged with the pension and the benefit is given?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—D.A. is quite independent of pension and pension is quite independent of salary.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Supplementary to (*a*)—May I know the number of people to whom old-age pension is awarded?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Government has not accepted old-age pension so far.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What is meant by 'extraordinary' pension?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Such extraordinary pensions are given to such persons who hazard their lives to save people during floods, etc. For that they will have to take a special certificate from the Medical Department. They will be awarded higher pensions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 260 Sri B.Nanjappa is not here.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Sir, this question may be answered by Government as it is an important one.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider it later.

Average number of Patients treated in Hatti Gold Mines Hospital.

Q.*–177. **Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Manvi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the average number of employees and non-employees who get benefit every year from 1957 upto end

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of March 1962 in Hatti Gold Mines Hospital (Yearwise figures may be furnished);

(*b*) the amount of grant as well as medicines that the previous Hyderabad Government used to give to this hospital;

(*c*) the amount sanctioned by this Government stating the reasons;

(*d*) if stopped, the reasons for stopping the grants?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) The number of patients treated in the Hatti Gold Mines Hospital during the 3 years from 1958 to 1960 are as follows:—

Year	Employees	Non-Employees	Total
1958	2593	7232	9825
1959	2917	8030	10947
1960	2806	8656	11462

(*b*) Not known.

(*c*) Rs. 1,500 for year ending 31st March 1960. The maximum amount of grant-in-aid admissible under the Rules is ¼ of the total annual maintenance expenditure limited to the amount of deficit.

(*d*) The payment of grant-in-aid was stopped on the report of the District Surgeon, Raichur.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.–1,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಗ್ರ್ಯಾಂಟನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಜನ್‌ರವರ ವರದಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.–ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದುದರಿಂದ ಹಣ ಕೊಡುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನೌಕರೇತರರು ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—1,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದುದು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್‌ರವರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಒಬ್ಬ ಲೇಡಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.—ತಮ್ಮ ನಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಇರುವ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಗ್ರ್ಯಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಗಿನವರು ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.—ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Supplementary to (*d*)—What is the report of the District Surgeon?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is already answered.

Starting of Medical Schools and Colleges in the State during the Third Five-Year Plan.

*Q.–178. Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Manvi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of Medical Colleges and Schools that Government intend to start during the Third Five-Year Plan in the State;

(*b*) the places where they have already been started;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to start either a Medical College or a Medical School at Raichur;

(*d*) if so, the reason for not considering it so far?

A.–Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Two Medical Colleges.
(*b*) One Medical College at Bellary.
(*c*) Not so far.
(*d*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಆರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಈಗ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಣದ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದ ಈಗ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.–ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೆಂಬ ಒಂದು ಅಂಡರ್ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿತ್ತಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಅಳ್ವ.—ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—When two Medical Colleges are proposed to be started during the Third Plan,